MR. CHANGANACHERY K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Kunnattur* cum *Pattanapuram*): When was the request for this road first made by the people?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I claim notice.

MR. CHANGANACHERY K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Kunnattur* cum *Pattanapuram*): What is the length of the road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I claim notice.

MR. CHANGANACHERY K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Kunnattur* cum *Pattanapuram*): May I know from the member the approximate cost of this road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I claim notice.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): May I know whether there is a ryots' road in the locality?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I claim notice.

The Kartikapalli Trikkunnapuzha road.

90. *MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Kartikapalli II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Kartikapalli-Trikkunnapuzha road is being maintained by the P. W. D and

(*b*) whether there is any other road that is being maintained by the department to connect the sea coast with the interior of the Kartikapalli taluk and the inland taluks of Mavelikara, Chengannur and Pattanamtitta?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes; there are (1) Quilon-Alleppey road.
(2) Kartikapalli-Haripad road, and
(3) Village road—Kartikapalli to Kayankulam *via* Muthukulam.

MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Kartikapalli II*): May I know from the member whether he has ever inspected that portion of the road lying from Kartikapalli to Trikkunnapuzha?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): No. I do not think the Chief Engineer has.

MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Kartikapalli II*): May I know from the member whether a ferry is being maintained at the Pulikeezhu Kadavu?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Yes.

MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Kartikapalli II*): May I know whether there was a bridge at that place?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I believe there was.

MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Kartikapalli II*): May I know om the member whether Government have taken any action for the construction of the bridge?

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MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : I claim notice.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : May I know from the member whether there is at least a junghar at the place where there was a bridge ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : I think it is a ferry, not a junghar.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : May I know from the member how then carts and cars could be taken to the other side of the road ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : I claim notice.

Women under-trial prisoners.

91. *MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Kartikapalli II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether females are arrested by the Police and kept in Police custody as under-trial prisoners ;

(*b*) whether there are women employees attached to Police Stations to hold the searches referred to in Section 33 of the Criminal Procedure Code ?

(*c*) whether women under-trial prisoners are led out for answering the calls of nature ;

(*d*) if so, who escorts them to the privies and latrines ; and

(*e*) whether there are closed privies and latrines attached to the Police Stations of the State ?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No, but women are employed for the purpose when necessity arises.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Police Constables.

(*e*) Yes ; in some Stations.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : May I know from the member whether it will be possible to get the women required for it ?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : It is not difficult, Sir.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*) : May I know from the member whether it is not sweeper women that are sometimes engaged for the purpose ?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : Sometimes sweeper women are engaged.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*) : May I know what the Police Inspector does on such occasions, whether he awaits the services of the neighbouring women or the one under the control of the Police ?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : Any woman that is willing to help may do so.

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